GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MODERN EQUIPMENT IN ICU
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the WHO has assessed that Intensive Care Units (ICU) in Indian hospitals do not match global standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the hospitals with ICU facility are equipped with modern equipment

(d) if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether all hospitals are having trained para-medical staff; and

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) The World Health Organization has informed that they have not undertaken any evaluation of ICUs in India.

(c)&(d) All the Central Government Hospitals with ICU facilities are equipped with modern equipments.

(e)&(f) The trained para-medical staff are available in all the Central Government Hospitals.